

Saratoga National Historical Park Educational Programs and Materials

NYSED Content Understandings Addressed, Grade 4

Saratoga NHP Program / Activity	3 Wolds Meet ... Americas: Modifying / Dependency on Environment	Colonial / Revolutionary Periods: Causes of Revolution	Colonial / Revolutionary Periods: Activities, Lifestyles, with focus on soldiers & camp followers	Revolutionary War in NYS: Location of NYS	Revolutionary War in NYS: Significance of NYS location	Revolutionary War in NYS: Geographic influences on the war	Revolutionary War in NYS: Native Americans' influences on the war	Revolutionary War in NYS: War strategy – SARATOGA and elsewhere	Revolutionary War in NYS: Loyalists and Patriots	Revolutionary War in NYS: Leaders of the War	Revolutionary War in NYS: Effects of the Revolution
Gone for a Soldier (onsite / offsite)	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X
Musket Drill			X					X			
Battlefield Tour	X				X	X		X			
18 th Century Medicine			X								
Battlefield Archeology	X		X					X			
Teaching with Historic Places		X	X	X	X	X		X			
Traveling Haversack			X								
Teacher Resource Guide:											
“Why Here?” and “The Crucial Hour”	X			X	X	X		X			
“Dear Diary”			X					X			
“Soldier Fare”			X								
“Building an Army”								X			
“Something More At Stake” --film	X	X		X	X	X		X		X	X
“Time Flies By”	X			X	X	X					
“Virtual Scavenger Hunt”	X		X			X		X			
“On Hallowed Ground”			X			X		X			
“Money, Money, Money!”			X								
Battles of Saratoga: Short Answer Questions						X		X			
Wilkinson Trail (hiking trail) worksheet											

Also gives “sense of place”

Also: empathy/connection

Also: empathy/connectness

Environmental awareness,
recreation, fitness

NYSED Content Understandings Addressed, Grade 5

Saratoga NHP Program / Activity	History of the US, Canada, Latin America: Key Turning Points (18 th Century)	History of the US, Canada, Latin America: Important contributions by persons or groups	Geography of the US, etc.: Maps report information	Government in the US: Changing assumptions on governance, authority	Government in the US: Responsibilities of government	Preparation for State Exam	
Gone for a Soldier (onsite / offsite)	X	X		X	X	X	
Musket Drill							
Battlefield Tour	X	X	X	X	X	X	Also gives “sense of place”
18 th Century Medicine							
Battlefield Archeology							
Teaching with Historic Places	X		X			X	
Traveling Haversack							Also: empathy/connection
Teacher Resource Guide:							
“Why Here?” and “The Crucial Hour”	X		X			X	
“Dear Diary”						X	
“Soldier Fare”							Also: empathy/connectness
“Building an Army”							
“Something More At Stake” --film						X	
“Time Flies By”							
“Virtual Scavenger Hunt”			X				
“On Hallowed Ground”			X			X	
“Money, Money, Money!”							
Battles of Saratoga: Short Answer Questions						X	
Wilkinson Trail (hiking trail) worksheet							

NYSED Content Understandings Addressed, Grade 7 & 8

NOTE: Activities shaded gray are primarily used by 4th and 5th grade students, but like these other resources, may be useful with middle school students.

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	Unit 2, Section I, Objective 2: European impacts on Native Americans	Unit 2, Section II, Content A1: English colonies as geographic regions	Unit 2, Section III, Objective 4: Presenting geographic information in maps, diagrams, etc. Content C1: Impacts of geography on travel, communication.	Unit 3, Section I, Objective 1: Causes of the American Revolution	Unit 3, Section II, Objective 1: Understanding colonists' concerns & resultant move toward independence	Unit 3, Section IV, Content A2, A3: Role of New York, SARATOGA AS A KEY BATTLE	Unit 3, Section IV, Content C1-C6: Saratoga as case study of roles of leadership, geography, resources, foreign help, roles of women,	Unit 3, Section V, Content B1, B2: Effects of American Revolution on Loyalists and on Iroquois
Gone for a Soldier (onsite / offsite)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Musket Drill								
Battlefield Tour	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
18 th Century Medicine								
Battlefield Archeology						X		
Teaching with Historic Places		X	X		X	X		
Traveling Haversack							X	
Teacher Resource Guide:								
“Why Here?” and “The Crucial Hour”			X					
“Dear Diary”			X			X	X	
“Soldier Fare”							X	
“Building an Army”							X	
“Something More At Stake” --film		X			X	X	X	
“Time Flies By”						X		
“Virtual Scavenger Hunt”						X	X	
“On Hallowed Ground”						X	X	
“Money, Money, Money!”								
Battles of Saratoga: Short Answer Questions			X			X		
Wilkinson Trail (hiking trail) worksheet								

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